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Docket No. 218472US0X  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bettina MOECKEL, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/075,460  
FILED: February 15, 2002  
FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE RPSL GENE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment (2 pp.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	69	MINUS	40	29	x \$18 =	\$522.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	7	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$522.00
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 5, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this response.

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